PROJECT OF BRIDGE IS INDEFINATELY HELD UP

Allegheny County Commissioners Claim Thev As Board Never Passed Resolutions To Advertise For Bids.

The commissioners of Allegheny county sprung an eleventh-hour surprise on the Washington county commissioners yesterday at a joint meeting of the two bodies in Pittsburg and as a result the Monongahela bridge project, a joint undertaking of the two counties, is indefinitely held up.

The members of the Washington county board with their attorney and engineer went to Pittsburg yesterday thoroughly saturated with the belief that the contract would be let without delay. When a motion of let the contract to the lowest bidder was presented to the joint board the Allegheny commissioners raised the point that the contract could not be let for the reason that the Allegheny board, as a board, had never passed a formal resolution to advertise for bids for the construction of the bridge.

The action of the Allegheny board was entirely unexpected by the Washington county commissioners who are powerless to do anything to further the project. It is the opinion of the members of the Washington county board that the delay will result in the two counties paying a much higher price for the bridge when it is built, as there seems little belief that so low a bid as that submitted by the Ft. Pitt Bridge company, will again be submitted when bids are again advertised for.

Early last August the Washington county board met the members of the Allegheny county board in Pittsburg at which time it was decided preliminaries were provided for the bid for the construction of the bridge should be advertised for. Later in the same month bids were advertised for in both counties.

On September 10 in the office of the Allegheny county controller over a half dozen bids were received and opened in the presence of the controller and members of both boards. Not a single question was raised at that time in regard to regularity. An examination of the bids showed that the Ft Pitt Bridge company was the lowest bidder by a considerable margin. This bid was $217,040. The bids of this company was so much lower than any of the others that it could be plainly seen that it was much the lowest without the formality of tabulation.

The members of the Washington county board were ready and willing at that time to let the contract to the Ft. Pitt Bridge company but the members of the Allegheny board wanted further time to tabulate the bids.

Under an act of 1906 the Washington county commissioners had advertised a sale of bonds to provide for funds for Washington county's share of the expense of building the bridge and had secured a favorable offer from a Cleveland firm. The point was raised at the meeting of September 10 by a member of the Allegheny county board that the act under which the bonds had been advertised had been declared unconstitutional by the Fayette county court. The bond company, however, that had offered to take the bonds, despite of all objections urged against the act, assured the Washington county commissioners that they were ready and willing at any time to take the bonds.

From the time the bridge project was first raised the policy of the Allegheny county commissioners had been at all times to delay matters as much as possible. Their action in again turning down the proposition by a technical move yesterday is directly in line with what the Washington county commissioners have had to contend with from the beginning.

CARTOONIST OF ABILITY MAKES APPEARANCE HERE

Alton Packard, cartoonist, the first on the High School Lecture course this year appeared at the school hall last night, and gave one of the most pleasing performances that has been seen here for many a season. His work was clever and unique and unquestionably the product of an artist of rare genius. The audience though not as large as it might have been was nevertheless an appreciative one and Mr. Packard received much applause. One thing is certain, if he should appear here again the school hall would be crowded to overflowing, with people anxious to see a man who is a cartoonist of ability. Not only is Mr. Packard an artist but he is also a talented musician. He can play and he can sing.

The subject of his chalk talk last night was "Types of Uncle Sam's Folks," this clever caricaturist depicting the homorous, the picturesque and beautiful. With his crayon pictures he gave a good talk, abounding in humor of a healthy sort but nevertheless making good points and providing subjects for thought. His performance was indeed worth while seeing and if it may be regarded as a fair sample of what is to come, we will have the best course this year that ever appeared here.

HUNTER MEETS WITH ACCIDENT

Claysville, Oct. 24.—The first serious accident of the hunting season locally occurred yesterday afternoon when the 15-year-old son of Alfred Morris was badly injured. He had gone hunting and in some way his shotgun was discharged and the shot entered the side of his face and his neck. He was hurried to the office of Dr. J. N. Sprowls, who extracted the shot and dressed the wounds.

It was first thought that he would lose the sight of an eye but on examination it was found that the eye was not seriously injured although the shot were imbedded all around the eye and in the neck.

The accident occurred about 3:30 o'clock and at the time young Morris was but a short distance from town. It was stated last night that there would probably be no serious results from the wounds although they are very painful.

The injured lad was removed to his home south of town after the wounds were dressed. There was considerable excitement when it was first learned that the boy was hurt and his wounds were at first thought to be fatal.

Mrs. C. Wallace leaves this evening for New York City where she will likely remain.

N. Randon, of Kittanning has arrived in Charleroi where he will likely locate.

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REPUBLICANS ARRANGE FOR CELEBRATION

Republicans of Charleroi and other points along the river are making great preparations to attend the great rally to be held in Washington, Thursday evening of next week, October 29th. About two hundred will go from this place and a large assemblage will go from Speers, Allenport, Lucyville, California and other up river places.

The principal speaker will be the Hon. John M. Thurston, of Nebraska, said to one of the best orators in this country. Lieutenant Governor Murphy, of this state, will make an address. John K. Tener of Charleroi, candidate for congress, has consented to make a speech. Judge J. F. Taylor, of the county courts, has consented to act as chairman.

Arrangements have been made with the Pittsburg Railways company to have a special car leave here at 5:45. At Finleyville connections will be made with a special train on the B. and O. road.

Tickets will be sold at a reduced rate. Kerfoot W. Daly and W. W. Jimeson will have charge of the arrangements and will have tickets for sale either this afternoon or Monday.

Miss Myrtle Jobes of Grove City, formerly of Charleroi, left at noon today for her home after a visit here with friends and relatives.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Yenny, twins, boys.

Jay Reeves has left for near Carmichaels for a visit with his sister.

CHARLEROI TEAM BEATS MONESSEN

The Charleroi Bowling team beat Monessen last night in the return match between these two teams on the Colonial alleys here by 260 pins. Neither team bowled up to their standard. Byers of the Monessen team had high score with 178 and Briggs of Charleroi had high average with 161 2-3.

On Wednesday the 28th the alley owners of Monessen, California, Fayette City, Belle Vernon and Charleroi will meet in Belle Vernon for the purpose of organizing a bowling league to be known as the Monongahela Valley Bowling league. Last night's score:

Charleroi.

Stedler	152	153	138
Allshouse	160	116	136
C. O. Jones	140	120	129
J. Jones	131	148	151
Briggs	167	159	159
	750	691	713

Monessen.

Lebouwitz	92	156	117
Shepler	87	171	113
Bonin	114	128	138
Reasor	102	109	
Skelley			94
Byers	151	139	178
	546	703	645

John and Benjamin Becker left this morning for Pittsburg where they will spend Sunday with their families.

Eli Crable, Miss Pearl Harris and Everett Harris are Pittsburg visitors today.

BALLOTS TO BE SENT OUT NEXT WEEK

The work preparatory to the sending out of the official ballots to the many precincts over the county is now on in the commissioners' office and arrangements are being made to allot the number of ballots that go to each precinct, official and sample ballots, seal and pack the cumbersome papers. Great care is necessary in sending out the ballots and checking and rechecking is done to see that no mistakes creep in.

The latter part of next week the ballots will be expressed to the different agent for the commissioners over the county. These agents deliver the ballots personally to the judges in the precincts of their districts, receive the judges' receipts which are returned to the commissioners and placed on file. Each precinct's ballots are packed separate and officially sealed with the commissioner's seal. The judge does not break this seal or open the ballots until election morning in the presence of the election board. In the package, in addition to the sample and official ballots are all papers in connection with the holding of the election. All papers remaining after the polls close are returned to the ballot box and locked therein.

Prior to the sending of the ballots each judge is sent by registered mail a duplicate ballot, so that he may compare it with the balots he receives later, and see that no substitution of any other ballots have been made. The agents for the commissioners, who serve from year to year, are sent a list of precincts to which they must deliver these ballots, and the names of the judges and their addresses. These agents are located at central points and deliver in a sort of a circle about them. The agents, who are appointed by the commissioners, are as follows: J. E. McCardle, Charleroi; W. J. Hilton, Monongahela; L. McCormick, Finleyville; J. L. Springer, California; Captain Gustave Schaaf, Donora; William Black, Canonsburg; W. K. Ewing, Burgettstown; Samuel Jackson, Claysville; Captain George Jenkins, Ellsworth; A. R. Renshaw and William McDonough, Washington.

All deliver ballots to precincts in surrounding districts. William Black, of Canonsburg, delivers to the largest number of precincts of any of the agents, having 19 in his district. The agents are paid $1 in a precinct for their work. Some have only two or three precincts.

SERVICES WILL BE HELD TONIGHT

There was a very good service at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church last night, such a one that caused the evangelist Rev. Hendrick and singer, Mr. Carter to decide to break their day of rest, Saturday and hold a service tonight. There were seven conversions at last night's service. Eighteen persons joined church, and many more will unite Sunday.

The first part of the meeting was especially interesting, the music as usual being the main feature. Solos by Mr. Carter were finely rendered and created much feeling. The address of the evening was on "The Gospel Railroad," and was fine in its many strong points. Rev. Hendrick took as the roadbed, the Bible, and the engine being the representative of God's love, it being the largest furnished product of machinery. He said that Christ was the conductor on this heavenly train, and that tickets were free to all. Not only were they free, but urgent invitation were extended to all to get aboard. "The schedule time is discarded today" he said.

Tonight at 7:30, Rev. Hendrick will preach on "The Resurrection."

Wool Growing County.

Washington county, which used to be the greatest wool growing county in the United States, still raises a considerable number of sheep. One Washington firm has handled a quarter of a million pounds of wool this season. Selling prices at present range from 28 to 30 cents a pound.

CHARLEROI LODGE OF ELKS ARRANGING FOR BIG HUNT

Sides Will Be Chosen For Annual Affair On November 2nd, 3rd And 4th---Losing Side To Treat.

The Charleroi Lodge, 494, B. P. O. Elks are arranging for their third annual hunt to be held on November 2nd, 3rd and 4th. Supper will follow at the Elks Club Thursday, November 5th at 9:30 o'clock, the losing side to wait on the table. The committee is composed of Samuel C. Todd, J. W. McKean and Kerfoot Daly, and the captain of the sides are Tom P. Sloan and Kerfoot W. Daly. The Elks expect to make this the greatest ever. They invite those who do not know how to hunt to take a pick and shovel and dig out a few ground hogs: contending that all can dig some.

The following rules will explain the great hunt:

1st. Game killed before 12 o'clock midnight November 1st. does not count.

2nd. Any member purchasing any game will be disqualified, and never will again be permitted to take part in an Elks Hunt.

3rd. All game must be in the Elks Club not later than 12 o'clock midnight November 4th if you wish to have it count in the hunt.

4th. All members are requested to bring their game to Elks Club each evening in order that the great and only Chief John E. McCardle will have time to get it ready for the supper. Please do this.

5th. There will be a register on hand for each member to register his game when delivered to the judges.

6th. The Judges will be members who know game and know whether it is stale or not. Don't forget that.

7th. The entry will close at 8 o'clock the evening of October 28th, '08. Any name coming in after that hour and date will not be permitted to hunt. Send your names to the Sec'y or register your own name on the blank on the bulletin board.

8th. Hunters may leave any time for hunting grounds before November 2nd, but shall not begin to hunt before midnight November 2nd.

The points each kind of game counts are as follows:

Quail, 6; Pheasant, 10; Gray Squirrel, 5; Red Squirrel, 1; Rabbit, 2; Woodcock, 10; Coon, 15; O'Possum, 15; Ground Hog, 5; Wild Duck Web Foot, 15; Mud Hen, 2; Bear, 10; Deer, 500; Moose, 1000; Elk, 1000; Caribou, 1500; Lion, 2000; Tiger, 3000; Elephant, 5000; Hippo, 10000; Rhino, 10000.

COURSE TICKETS ARE NOT SELLING FASTLY ENOUGH

Editor Charleroi Mail.

Dear Sir:—Believing that the eductional and moral advantages of a lecture course would be both beneficial and appreciated by the citizens of Charleroi fifteen of its citizens have assumed the responsibilities of the success of the course selected by the Y. M. C. A. After the entertainment last night they find that they need to sell 100 more course tickets to meet the expenses of the course, and have placed the sale of the tickets in the hand of Mr. Charles E. Feste.

Let every one approached by him give this matter due consideration. Do you think these fifteen public benefactors should pay $10.00 to $15.00 each to secure high class entertainments and thinkers of national reputation to lift the standard of our citizens without your help?

Buy the course ticket at $1.25 for the remaining five attractions. You will get value received and will be much benefitted by attending the course. We cannot afford to lose influences of this kind upon our young people.

Committee.

Arrison.

E. H. Arrison, of Washington avenue has received a telegram from Ironwood, Mich, announcing the death of his mother, Mrs. Clara Arrison at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. E. Guest, with whom she was staying. The body will be brought to Waynesburg, Pa., and the funeral will be held from the First Presbyteriian church at that place. Interment in Waynesburg cemetery.

The deceasee was 82 years of age. She is survived by the following sons and daughters, E. H., Charleroi; N. L. Ottunwa, Iowa; George, Mt. Morris; Mrs. Ora Hitchens, McKeesport, Mrs. Sam Pennington, Carmichaels, Mrs. L. E. Guest of Ironwood, Mich.

WORSHIP IN THE CHARLEROI CHURCHES

Christian

Services at the Christian church will be: Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Christian endeavor 6:30 p. m. Preaching services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sermon themes, morning, "The Thorns of Nature and God," evening, "Jesus Christ a Real Life Force." A cordial welcome awaits all who attend our services.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian.

Bible school at 9:45. Preaching services at 11 and 7:30 o'clock. Men's meeting at 2:30 o'clock, at which time Rev. Hendrick will speak on "The Sin of Saul." Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:30 o'clock.

Baptist.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m., subject of sermon, "The Power of Wisdom of God." Evening worship at 7:30 p. m., topic of sermon, "Christ Presenting a Question of Profit and Loss." Wednesday evening prayer service 7:30 o'clock. A cordial invitation to all is extended for all services of the church. J. H. Palmer, pastor.

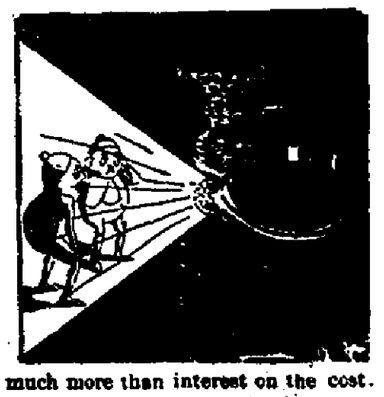
First Presbyterian

Preaching service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Spasmodic Piety and It's Cure." Evening topic, "Putting on the Whole Armour of God." Other services as usual.

Lutheran

The services of the Lutheran church will be in the Trust Company building tomorrow with Sunday school at 9:45, preaching at 11 o'clock, by the pastor. Junior Luther League at 2 o'clock. Senior League at 6:30. Evening service at 7:30. A cordial welcome to all.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Carter left this morning for Washington.



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Oct. 24 In History.

1648—The peace of Westphalia ended the dreadful Thirty Years' war in Europe.

1655—Pierre Gassendi or Gassend, French philosopher and mathematician, died; born 1592.

1852—Daniel Webster, American orator and statesman, died; born 1782.

1907—Second deposit of $25,000,000 United States funds placed in New York banks.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:03, rises 6.19; moon rises 6:22 a. m.; moon's age 29½ days; 1:46 a. m., eastern time, new moon in constellation Libra with the sun; 11:30 a m., moon in conjunction with Mercury, passing 6 degrees north of the planet from west to east.

Oct. 25 In History.

Hogarth

322 B. C.—Demosthenes, the great Athenian orator, killed himself with poison in the island of Calauria

1647—Evangelista Torricelli, inventor of the barometer, died, born 1608.

1764—William Hogarth, celebrated English painter and caricaturist died; born 1697.

1806—General Henry Knox, Washington's secretary of war, died; born 1750.

1899—Grant Allen, English author, died born 1848.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5.02, rises 6:20; moon sets 5:33 p. m.

Grazing Rates For Sheep.

Following out a statement made a year ago at the meeting of the National Wool Growers' Association in Salt Lake City, Gifford Pinchot, Forester, and A. F. Poter, Assistant Forester in charge of the Branch of Grazing in the United States Forest Service, have just announced a reduction of 10 to 15 per cent in the rates for sheep grazing on the National Forests of the West. This general reduction in the schedule of grazing rates will take effect for the coming season of 1909.

The changes in market conditions which have made the sheep business less profitable this past year, especially the greatly reduced prices offered for wool and the depreciation in the value of mutton, makes the announcement of great interest not only to those who are interested in the sheep business but to the men of every allied industry. In 1907, when the promises for a reduced schedule were made it was with the understanding between the stockmen and the Forest Service that the grazing rates would not be changed for minor fluctuations in the market which would naturally occur from year to year, but would apply only in cases for radical or unusual changes.

The new schedule does not affect the causes where the minimum charge of 5 cents per head has already been allowed or a specially low rate has been fixed on account of some local condition. In most cases the revised fees will mean a reduction of about one cent per head.

In fixing the rates for the grazing by different kinds of stock, the local conditions, the effect of grazing by different kinds of stock on forest growth, the demand for the use of range by owners of different kinds of stock, the needs of the homesteader, and the profits of the business have been taken into consideration.

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Editor Roosevelt.

On his return from killing big game in Africa, it is said, Mr. Roosevelt will assume editorial duties in connection with one of the weekly magazines. Another magazine has the call on his hunting other articles from his pen.

The publishers evidently are looking to Mr. Roosevelt to keep them well supplied after he quits the White House. While he has been President the Government Printing Office has taken care of a large part of his output. It is the largest printing establishment in the world.

But even if Mr. Roosevelt were to write the whole magazine of which he is expected to be editor he would need other outlets. He writes with extreme facility and on the slightest provocation. One of his messages at the opening of Congress would fill a small book, and in variety of subjects treated is like an encyclopedia and a farmer's almana .

Nobody need doubt that Mr. Roosevelt will make a busy editor. He has opinion about everything under the sun, and, as Alphonse Karr said, "governing and writing are the only arts one practices without having learned them."

Electric Sparks.

Late hours affect a man's memory. He often finds it difficult to remember where he was when his wife asks him.

After a country woman has visited in the city for a couple of weeks she begins to call her hired girl a servant.

It's all right for the theatrical manager to present a double bill but when a lawyer or doctor does it there is apt to be trouble.

In Virginia a candidate has applied for an injunction to prevent the election of his opponent. He is evidently new in politics.

Judge Taft is a perfectly sincere and open citizen. He wants his countrymen to know him just as he is. He has no reserves, no concealments. He will make a fine president

Mrs. Corey, wife of the head of the Steel Corporation, is in the Michigan woods awaiting the opening of the deer season, her forest abode consisting of a "lodge" of fifteen rooms, built of logs. This suggests a revision of the lines to make them read, "Oh, for a vast lodge in some wilderness."

There is just a possibility that the report of a watermelon four feet long and weighing 196 pounds, sent out from North Yahima, Wash., is a shrewd attempt to induce immigration from the South.

Cate says he will never hang Cate is a bold prophet. The noose trembles about his neck. Justice is slow, but in its final determination it is adamantine, immovable, inexorable as fate.

Gompers comes in for a good whack of the Big Stick. Samuel has been itching for the chastisement for a long while.

Another chapter has been added to the Abruzzi-Elkins romance. Senator Elkins says there is no engagement, but if the Duke is coming over with a battleship as announced he probably intends to court his American sweetheart after the primitive and strenuous fashion of the Stone Age.

The right man is the man who does the right thing at the right time, but nature makes few perfect specimens.

Six pretty girls at Wilmington, Del., kissed a man who looked like Taft. The luck of a likeness was never more clearly demonstrated. Yet who the mischief would care to have been taken for Hobson?

In a fifteen-inning game at Tokio the students of Keio University have just defeated a team of American sailors at baseball. This result affords the first tangible grounds for doubting the good faith of the Japanese.

Connellsville is about the only town where they sell peticular "brand" that makes people see green moons.

Uncle Sam's Jack Tars are having a splendid time as the guests of the almond eyed friends across the pond.

A farmer naturally wants the earth in his business, for without he couldn't do a thing.

Advocates of corporal punishment evidently believe that an occasional spanking makes children smart.

A boy never looks in a mirror to see if his face is clean after washing it, he looks at the dirt on the towel.

Strong Arguments.

With a tieup in navigation covering a period of almost five months, as an object lesson, the Pittsburg delegates to the convention of the Ohio Valley Improvement association had stronger arguments than ever before to back up their demands for an appropriation to complete the canalization of the Ohio river.

No coal has left this port since before Decoration day, and during all of this time the immense capital in river craft and mined coal has been idle.

Thousands of men who depend directly for work on navigation have been forced to remain idle during all this time.

Appropriations have been made piece meal, but at the convention at Louisville, which closed last night, rivermen started their fight for one big appropriation to complete the work. Rivermen will storm the next Congress for the appropriation, which would be of inestimable value to the people of the Ohio valley and the entire country.

The delegates from Louisville will return today and tomorrow.

Washington, Oct. 23.—Harry Sourber, a young man of McDonald, was killed last evening near McDonald, either by being struck by a train or falling under a train.

Undertaker Humphey, of McDonald who took charge of the remains, stated he was of the opinion that the young man had been riding on a freight and had fallen under the train. His body was badly mangled.

The mother of the young man resides in Altanta, Ga., and his father is dead. He had been about McDonald all his life, and was raised by 'Squire Cook, of McDonald.

Miss Brestel, a teacher in the McDonald public schools, is an aunt, and other relatives reside there abouts. Coroner Sipe will make an investigation.

DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve is the best thing to use for piles. Sold by Piper Bros. eod

Briefs of the County

Burgettstown, Oct. 23.—The pastors of two of the churches here have warned the members of their congregations to beware of an agent who has been in this vicinity selling the works of Russell, the man who has a religion of his own and who preaches, among other things, that there is no hell. The agent represented the books to be a commentary on the Bible, explaining difficult passages thereof, but a closer investigation proves them to be a compendium of the Russell doctrine. The pastors have condemned the book in the strongest terms and urged all who had been deceived into buying the books to burn them.

Washington, Oct. 23.—A telegram received from Cleveland, O., at noon yesterday by Chief of Police Dulaney announced the arrest at Corlett, O., of Ray Winnett, the young man charged with the robbing of the home of Mrs. J. F. Baldwin, of East Beau street, a few days since. The telegram was signed by Chief of Police Horton, of Corlett, and stated he would leave Cleveland yesterday afternoon with his prisoner.

NOTES OF LABOR WORLD

William D. Ryan, of Springfield, Ill., the national secretary-treasure of the United Mine Workers of America, will retire on April 1, of next year, to enter a new field of work. He was secretary for 12 years.

By a referendum vote the Poster Artists' Association of America has passed its tenth anniversary and has locals in every important labor center of the country.

The annual meeting of the Connecticut State Conference of Brick layers, Masons and Plasterers is to be held in Bridgeport, Conn., on October 26, and calls have been issued to the various unions in the state for the election of about 150 delegates.

The Religion of Candidates.

State and Church were separated many years ago by a great revolution but there are many persons who delight bringing up a man's religion when he runs for office.

In the interest of fairness, therefore, we desire at this time to state that Mr. Taft, is a member of the Unitarian Church of Washington, D. C., but also attends the Episcopal Church, where he also has a pew, with Mrs. Taft.

According to the Century Dictionary, "The churches of the Unitarian body are congregational in government, and independent of one another and differ widely among themselves. Yet they believe in the Bible and the divinity of Christ and in the Holy Spirit. They believe in the one Godhead as distinguished from the Trinity.

Regarding Mr. Sherman, valley people, have written to Hon. F. J. De La Fleur of Utica, who answers as follows:

Utica, N. Y., October 20, 1908.

My Dear Sir:

Your letter of Oct. 19th at hand and contents duly noted. This morning I saw Mr. Sherman's private secretary here in Utica and was informed that Mr. Sherman is a member of the Presbyterian Church, he is president of the board of trustees and treasurer of the church.

Very truly yours,
F. J. De La Fleur.

Mr. De La Fleur is the brother of one of the Pittsburg Railway's conductors, running through Charleroi and a lawyer of marked ability, honesty and integrity.

The hunters are requested to remember that November 3rd is Election Day and they should vote if they have to give up the hunt.

Saturday Specials

When you want to save money, this is the store that will help you

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Bring this ad with you and you can buy 6 pounds of our regular 12½c coffee for 50c. Better lay in a supply and take 12 pounds for $1.00 but you must bring this ad to get it.

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Sample Shoe Store
A. Beigel

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A country editor was made to writhe in keenest humiliation of spirit on receipt of the following scathing criticism by a subscriber on the conduct of his paper:

Dear Sir—I hereby offer my resignashun as a subskriber to your paper, it being a pamplet of such small konsekence as not to benefit my family by takin of it. What you need in your shete is branes an some one to russell up news an rite eddytoryals on sensibal topicks.

No menshion has been made in your shete of me butcherin a pig weighin 369 pounds or of the gaips in the chickens out this way. You stenjusly ignore the fact that the dry rot is eatin things up out here an say nothin about Bill Simpson's durham bull calf breakin its legs fallin down a wellor of grandma Sipe havin the sore leges.

Two important weddins here has been utterly iguored by your kolumns, an a two-kolumn obitchuary writ by me on the deth of grandpa Henry was left out of your shete, to say nothin of a alfabetical poem beginnin with "A is for Andy an also for Ark," writ by my darter. This is why your shete is unpopler here. If you don't want eddytoryals from this place an ain't goint to put in no news in your shete we don't want said shete. Yourn in disgust.

Hiram Doaks.

P. S.—If you print that obitchuary in your next isoo I may subskribe again for your shete.

H. D.

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ODD PIECE FURNITURE SALE

We invite the publics attention to our Odd Piece Clean-Up Sale which will be going on all next week.

To clean out a large number of odd pieces of Furniture, the quality and style of which need no lengthy description to the public of this valley, as Pfleghardt's is known to carry nothing except what is up to-date stylish and best to be had in construction. This sale is for the purpose of closing out pieces of which there is only one of a kind, to make room for Holiday Stock, now coming in every day. The new shipments are crowding us for space and if you contemplate buying anything in the furniture line, now or in the near future, we would advise you to come as early as possible and inspect what we are offering. We especially invite the inspection of these goods by experienced and critical housekeepers, and young couples about to go to housekeeping.

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WELCOME RAIN COMES RECORD DROUTH BROKEN

Rain, commencing at 7 o'clock last night, brought to an end the most severe drouth on record in Western Pennsylvania. Not in any of the 37 years since Pittsburg weather bureau records have been kept has there been so little precipitation since September 1.

Last night's rain was the third in eight weeks. Previous to it there had been only one downpour this month, on October 10, when a fifth of an inch fell. The only other heavy rain since September 1 occurred on September 28, amounting to half an inch. Only in 1897 and 1874 was there less rainfall in the first three weeks of October.

WANTED—Orders for embroidering. Call at 29 Mail office.

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Notice to Hunters.

We the undersigned Farmers of West Pike Run township, Washington County, Pa., having formed a Game Reserve do hereby positively forbid any trespassing or hunting on our premises with Guns, Dogs or Ferrets under penalty of the law:—

H. A. Allman,	Hiram Robison,
J. B. Graves,	Walter Sprowls,
William Winnett,	J. N. Carroll,
J. W. Carroll,	Elizabeth Phillips,
W. H. Mitchell,	Isaac McGirr,
Ellsworth Deems,	John Frederick,
Frank Deems,	E. L. Sprowls,
Herbert Carson,	J. A. Pitzer,
S. A. Williams,	Charles Scott,
C. E. Willock,	W. E. Allman,
Curtis Deems,	Ellis Allman,
Florence Morris,	C. H. West,
C. W. Yarnall,	S. E. Sphar,
Jacob Duvall,	W. A. Deems,
Henry Hannan,	R. F. Hill,
S. T. Clark,	N. T. Carson.

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Will Probated.

The will of Moses Calhoun, late of Fallowfield township, has been probated and letters issued to Lizzie E. Calhoun. His wife is given his entire estate. The will of Jane Chapman, late of Union township, has been probated and letters of administration c. t. a. issued to William Chapman. Her husband is given her entire estate.

Fayette City People Want Fire Department

Fayette City, Oct. 24.—There will be a meeting held on Monday evening at 7:30 in the borough building at which time the new fire company organized will make rules and regulations for the government of an efficient organization. There have been companies heretofore and none of them have been effective.

The company will adopt for its rules such as will guarantee a good organization. A fire company, is or should be, a most efficient one.

The company will not tolerate any who cannot be congenial and sensible and amendable to rules and regulations.

Persons who will not attend practice meetings are not considered and after new members are taken in and they do not attend meetings they will be dropped. It must be a business organization organized for business purposes.

There is a good equipment here but of little value unless put to its proper use and taken care of.

RESIGNS FROM SUPERINTENDENCY

S. C. Eckles, who has been the district superintendent of the Monongahela section, West Penn Electric company has resigned and will leave November 1st. He will take a position with the same company, as solicitor, at Uniontown.

Mr. Eckles gives his reasons for resigning as poor health, he being unable to stand the confining work.

A farewell reception was given Mr. and Mrs. Eckles last night at their home in Monongahela, and they were presented with a library table.

M. L. Nichols superintendent of construction work for the West Penn will take his place.

Advertise For Bids.

Bids will be received by Borough Clerk for garding, curbing and paving Lincoln avenue from Second street to intersect with paving near First street. Plans and specifications can be seen at borough Clerks office. All bids to be in on or before Nov. 2nd. Council reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

Ira L. Nickeson,
Boro Clerk.

Charleroi, Pa., Oct. 23, 1908. 63t2

ORDINANCE.

An ordinance authorizing the grading, paving with vitrified brick and curbing with stone all of that portion of Lincoln avenue in the Borough of Charleroi, Washington county, Pennsylvania, lying between a point 499 feet south of the southern line of second street and the said southern line of second street where it crosses said Lincoln avenue.

BE ITORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Charleroi, and IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED and enacted by authority of the same:

I.

That the Burgess of the Borough of Charleroi be and is hereby authorized and instructed as required by Ordinance No. 17, Section 5, and its several amendments, to advertise for and receive proposals for the grading, paving with vitrified brick and curbing with stone all of that portion of Lincoln avenue in said Borough lying between the Southern line of Second street where it crosses said Lincoln Avenue and a point Four Hundred Ninety-nine (499) feet South thereof om: (the grading, paving and curbing herein provided being for the purpose of connecting the Southern portion of Lincoln Avenue which is graded, pared and curbed and the graded, paved and curbed section of said Lincoln Avenue where it intersects and merges with Washington Avenue at the Southern line of Second Street) in accordance with plans and specifications of the Borough Engineer approved by the Burgess and Town Council, and to enter into a contract or contracts in conjunction with said town council with any responsible party, parties, corporation or corporations, such being the lowest and best bidder or bidders for such grading, paving and curbing said party or parties, corporation or corporations to give bond with sureties, to be approved by said Burgess and Town Council to do the same grading, paving and curbing, including the furnishing of all materials in strict conformity to and with the said plans and specifications of the said Borough Engineer and under his direction and supervision.

II.

That upon the completion and approval of said grading, paving and curbing, the costs and expenses thereof be ascertained and the Burgess and Town Council shall assess two-thirds (2-3) of the costs and expenses of the same upon the owners of the real estate bounding or abutting thereon by an equal assessment on the feet front bounding or abutting as aforesaid to be estimated by the Borough Engineer, as provided by the act of Assembly approved April 23, 1889, P. L. 41, and the act of May 31, 1887, P. L. 114.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED into an ordinance this 22nd day of October, 1908.

F. W. JONES,
President of Council.

ATTEST:
IRA L. NICKESON,
Clerk of Council.

Examined and approved by me this 23rd day of October, 1908. J. J. HOTT,
Burgess.

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PROJECT OF BRIDGE IS INDEFINATELY HELD UP

Allegheny County Commissioners Claim Thev As Board Never Passed Resolutions To Advertise For Bids.

The commissioners of Allegheny county sprung an eleventh-hour surprise on the Washington county commissioners yesterday at a joint meeting of the two bodies in Pittsburg and as a result the Monongahela bridge project, a joint undertaking of the two counties, is indefinitely held up.

The members of the Washington county board with their attorney and engineer went to Pittsburg yesterday thoroughly saturated with the belief that the contract would be let without delay. When a motion of let the contract to the lowest bidder was presented to the joint board the Allegheny commissioners raised the point that the contract could not be let for the reason that the Allegheny board, as a board, had never passed a formal resolution to advertise for bids for the construction of the bridge.

The action of the Allegheny board was entirely unexpected by the Washington county commissioners who are powerless to do anything to further the project. It is the opinion of the members of the Washington county board that the delay will result in the two counties paying a much higher price for the bridge when it is built, as there seems little belief that so low a bid as that submitted by the Ft. Pitt Bridge company, will again be submitted when bids are again advertised for.

Early last August the Washington county board met the members of the Allegheny county board in Pittsburg at which time it was decided preliminaries were provided for the bid for the construction of the bridge should be advertised for. Later in the same month bids were advertised for in both counties.

On September 10 in the office of the Allegheny county controller over a half dozen bids were received and opened in the presence of the controller and members of both boards. Not a single question was raised at that time in regard to regularity. An examination of the bids showed that the Ft. Pitt Bridge company was the lowest bidder by a considerable margin. This bid was $217,040. The bids of this company was so much lower than any of the others that it could be plainly seen that it was much the lowest without the formality of tabulation.

The members of the Washington county board were ready and willing at that time to let the contract to the Ft. Pitt Bridge company but the members of the Allegheny board wanted further time to tabulate the bids.

Under an act of 1906 the Washington county commissioners had advertised a sale of bonds to provide for funds for Washington county's share of the expense of building the bridge and had secured a favorable offer from a Cleveland firm. The point was raised at the meeting of September 10 by a member of the Allegheny county board that the act under which the bonds had been advertised had been declared unconstitutional by the Fayette county court. The bond company, however, that had offered to take the bonds, despite of all objections urged against the act, assured the Washington county commissioners that they were ready and willing at any time to take the bonds.

From the time the bridge project was first raised the policy of the Allegheny county commissioners had been at all times to delay matters as much as possible. Their action in again turning down the proposition by a technical move yesterday is directly in line with what the Washington county commissioners have had to contend with from the beginning.

REPUBLICANS ARRANGE FOR CELEBRATION

Republicans of Charleroi and other points along the river are making great preparations to attend the great rally to be held in Washington, Thursday evening of next week, October 29th. About two hundred will go from this place and a large assemblage will go from Speers, Allenport, Lucyville, California and other up river places.

The principal speaker will be the Hon. John M. Thurston, of Nebraska, said to one of the best orators in this country. Lieutenant Governor Murphy, of this state, will make an address. John K. Tener of Charleroi, candidate for congress, has consented to make a speech. Judge J. F. Taylor, of the county courts, has consented to act as chairman.

Arrangements have been made with the Pittsburg Railways company to have a special car leave here at 5:45. At Finleyville connections will be made with a special train on the B. and O. road.

Tickets will be sold at a reduced rate. Kerfoot W. Daly and W. W. Jimeson will have charge of the arrangements and will have tickets for sale either this afternoon or Monday.

Miss Myrtle Jobes of Grove City, formerly of Charleroi, left at noon today for her home after a visit here with friends and relatives.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Yenny, twins, boys.

Jay Reeves has left for near Carmichaels for a visit with his sister.

BALLOTS TO BE SENT OUT NEXT WEEK

The work preparatory to the sending out of the official ballots to the many precincts over the county is now on in the commissioners' office and arrangements are being made to allot the number of ballots that go to each precinct, official and sample ballots, sort and pack the cumbersome papers. Great care is necessary in sending out the ballots and checking and rechecking is done to see that no mistakes creep in.

The latter part of next week the ballots will be expressed to the different agent for the commissioners over the county. These agents deliver the ballots personally to the judges in the precincts of their districts, receive the judges' receipts which are returned to the commissioners and placed on file. Each precinct's ballots are packed separate and officially sealed with the commissioner's seal. The judge does not break this seal or open the ballots until election morning in the presence of the election board. In the package, in addition to the sample and official ballots are all papers in connection with the holding of the election. All papers remaining after the polls close are returned to the ballot box and locked therein.

Prior to the sending of the ballots each judge is sent by registered mail a duplicate ballot, so that he may compare it with the ballots he receives later, and see that no substitution of any other ballots have been made. The agents for the commissioners, who serve from year to year, are sent a list of precincts to which they must deliver these ballots, and the names of the judges and their addresses. These agents are located at central points and deliver in a sort of a circle about them. The agents, who are appointed by the commissioners, are as follows: J. E. McCardle, Charleroi; W. J. Hilton, Monongahela; L. McCormick, Finleyville; J. L. Springer, California; Captain Gustave Schaaf, Donora; William Black, Canonsburg; W. K. Ewing, Burgettstown; Samuel Jackson, Claysville; Captain George Jenkins, Ellsworth; A. R. Renshaw and William McDonough, Washington.

All deliver ballots to precincts in surrounding districts. William Black, of Canonsburg, delivers to the largest number of precincts of any of the agents, having 19 in his district. The agents are paid $1 in a precinct for their work. Some have only two or three precincts.

CHARLEROI LODGE OF ELKS ARRANGING FOR BIG HUNT

Sides Will Be Chosen For Annual Affair On November 2nd, 3rd And 4th---Losing Side To Treat.

The Charleroi Lodge, 484, B. P. O. Elks are arranging for their third annual hunt to be held on November 2nd, 3rd and 4th. Supper will follow at the Elks Club Thursday, November 5th at 9:30 o'clock, the losing side to wait on the table. The committee is composed of Samuel C. Todd, J. W. McKean and Kerfoot Daly, and the captain of the sides are Tom P. Sloan and Kerfoot W. Daly. The Elks expect to make this the greatest ever. They invite those who do not know how to hunt to take a pick and shovel and dig out a few ground hogs: contending that all can dig some.

The following rules will explain the great hunt:

1st. Game killed before 12 o'clock midnight November 1st. does not count.

2nd. Any member purchasing any game will be disqualified, and never will again be permitted to take part in an Elks Hunt.

3rd. All game must be in the Elks Club not later than 12 o'clock midnight November 4th if you wish to have it count in the hunt.

4th. All members are requested to bring their game to Elks Club each evening in order that the great and only Chief John E. McCardle will have time to get it ready for the supper. Please do this.

5th. There will be a register on hand for each member to register his game when delivered to the judges.

6th. The Judges will be members who know game and know whether it is stale or not. Don't forget that.

7th. The entry will close at 8 o'clock the evening of October 29th, '08. Any name coming in after that hour and date will not be permitted to hunt. Send your names to the Sec'y or register your own name on the blank on the bulletin board.

8th. Hunters may leave any time for hunting grounds before November 2nd, but shall not begin to hunt before midnight November 2nd.

The points each kind of game counts are as follows:

Quail, 6; Pheasant, 10; Gray Squirrel, 5; Red Squirrel, 1; Rabbit, 2; Woodcock, 10; Coon, 15; O'Possum, 15; Ground Hog, 5; Wild Duck Web Foot, 15; Mud Hen, 2; Bear, 15; Deer, 500; Moose, 1000; Elk, 1000; Caribou, 1500; Lion, 2000; Tiger, 8000; Elephant, 5000; Hippo, 10000; Rhino, 10000.

CARTOONIST OF ABILITY MAKES APPEARANCE HERE

Alton Packard, cartoonist, the first on the High School Lecture course this year appeared at the school hall last night, and gave one of the most pleasing performances that has been seen here for many a season. His work was clever and unique and unquestionably the product of an artist of rare genius. The audience though not as large as it might have been was nevertheless an appreciative one and Mr. Packard received much applause. One thing is certain, if he should appear here again the school hall would be crowded to overflowing, with people anxious to see a man who is a cartoonist of ability. Not only is Mr. Packard an artist but he is also a talented musician. He can play and he can sing.

The subject of his chalk talk last night was "Types of Uncle Sam's Folks," this clever caricaturist depicting the homorous, the picturesque and beautiful. With his crayon pictures he gave a good talk, abounding in humor of a healthy sort but nevertheless making good points and providing subjects for thought. His performance was indeed worth while seeing and if it may be regarded as a fair sample of what is to come, we will have the best course this year that ever appeared here.

HUNTER MEETS WITH ACCIDENT

Claysville, Oct. 24.—The first serious accident of the hunting season locally occurred yesterday afternoon when the 15-year-old son of Alfred Morris was badly injured. He had gone hunting and in some way his shotgun was discharged and the shot entered the side of his face and his neck. He was hurried to the office of Dr. J. N. Sprowls, who extracted the shot and dressed the wounds.

It was first thought that he would lose the sight of an eye but on examination it was found that the eye was not seriously injured although the shot were imbedded all around the eye and in the neck.

The accident occurred about 3:30 o'clock and at the time young Morris was but a short distance from town. It was stated last night that there would probably be no serious results from the wounds although they are very painful.

The injured lad was removed to his home south of town after the wounds were dressed. There was considerable excitement when it was first learned that the boy was hurt and his wounds were at first thought to be fatal.

Mrs. C. Wallace leaves this evening for New York City where she will likely remain.

N. Randon, of Kittanning has arrived in Charleroi where he will likely locate.

CHARLEROI TEAM BEATS MONESSEN

The Charleroi Bowling team beat Monessen last night in the return match between these two teams on the Colonial alleys here by 260 pins. Neither team bowled up to their standard. Byers of the Monessen team had high score with 178 and Briggs of Charleroi had high average with 161 2-3.

On Wednesday the 28th the alley owners of Monessen, California, Fayette City, Belle Vernon and Charleroi will meet in Belle Vernon for the purpose of organizing a bowling league to be known as the Monongahela Valley Bowling league. Last night's score:

Charleroi.

Stedler	152	153	138
Allshouse	160	116	136
C. O. Jones	140	120	129
J. Jones	131	148	151
Briggs	167	159	159
	750	691	713

Monessen.

Lebouwitz	92	156	117
Shepler	87	171	118
Bonin	114	128	138
Reasor	102	109	
Skelley			94
Byers	151	139	178
	546	703	645

John and Benjamin Becker left this morning for Pittsburg where they will spend Sunday with their families.

Eli Chase, Miss Pearl Harris and [illegible] Pittsburg visitors

SERVICES WILL BE HELD TONIGHT

There was a very good service at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church last night, such a one that caused the evangelist Rev. Hendrick and singer, Mr. Carter to decide to break their day of rest, Saturday and hold a service tonight. There were seven conversions at last night's service. Eighteen persons joined church, and many more will unite Sunday.

The first part of the meeting was especially interesting, the music as usual being the main feature. Solos by Mr. Carter were finely rendered and created much feeling. The address of the evening was on "The Gospel Railroad," and was fine in its many strong points. Rev. Hendrick took as the roadbed, the Bible, and the engine being the representative of God's love, it being the largest furnished product of machinery. He said that Christ was the conductor on this heavenly train, and that tickets were free to all. Not only were they free, but urgent invitation were extended to all to get aboard. "The schedule time is discarded today" he said.

Tonight at 7:30, Rev. Hendrick will preach on "The Resurrection."

Wool Growing County.

Washington county, which used to be the greatest wool growing county in the United States, still raises a considerable number of sheep. One Washington firm has handled a quarter of a million pounds of wool this season [illegible]

COURSE TICKETS ARE NOT SELLING FASTLY ENOUGH

Editor Charleroi Mail.

Dear Sir:—Believing that the educational and moral advantages of a lecture course would be both beneficial and appreciated by the citizens of Charleroi fifteen of its citizens have assumed the responsibilities of the success of the course selected by the Y. M. C. A. After the entertainment last night they find that they need to sell 100 more course tickets to meet the expenses of the course, and have placed the sale of the tickets in the hand of Mr. Charles E. Feste.

Let every one approached by him give this matter due consideration. Do you think these fifteen public benefactors should pay $10.00 to $15.00 each to secure high class entertainments and thinkers of national reputation to lift the standard of our citizens without your help?

Buy the course ticket at $1.25 for the remaining five attractions. You will get value received and will be much benefitted by attending the course. We cannot afford to lose influences of this kind upon our young people.

Committee.

Arrison.

E. H. Arrison, of Washington avenue has received a telegram from Ironwood, Mich, announcing the death of his mother, Mrs. Clara Arrison at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. E. Guest, with whom she was staying. The body will be brought to Waynesburg, Pa., and the funeral will be held from the First Presbyterian church at that place. Interment in Waynesburg cemetery.

The deceasee was 82 years of age. She is survived by the following sons and daughters, E. H., Charleroi; N. L. Ottumwa, Iowa; George, Mt. Morris; Mrs. Ora Hitchens, McKeesport, Mrs. Sam Pennington, Carmichaels, Mrs. L. E. Guest of Ironwood, Mich.

WORSHIP IN THE CHARLEROI CHURCHES

Christian

Services at the Christian church will be: Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Christian endeavor 6:30 p. m. Preaching services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sermon themes, morning, "The Thorns of Nature and God." evening, "Jesus Christ a Real Life Force." A cordial welcome awaits all who attend our services.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian.

Bible school at 9:45. Preaching services at 11 and 7.30 o'clock. Men's meeting at 2:30 o'clock, at which time Rev. Hendrick will speak on "The Sin of Saul." Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:30 o'clock.

Baptist.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m., subject of sermon, "The Power of Wisdom of God." Evening worship at 7:30 p. m., topic of sermon, "Christ Presenting a Question of Profit and Loss." Wednesday evening prayer service 7:30 o'clock. A cordial invitation to all is extended for all services of the church. J. H. Palmer, pastor.

First Presbyterian

Preaching service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Spasmodic Piety and It's Cure." Evening topic, "Putting on the Whole Armour of God." Other services as usual.

Lutheran

The services of the Lutheran church will be in the Trust Company building tomorrow with Sunday school at 9:45, preaching at 11 o'clock, by the pastor. Junior Luther League at 2 o'clock. Senior League at 6:30. Evening service at 7:30. A cordial welcome to all.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Carter left this morning for Washington.

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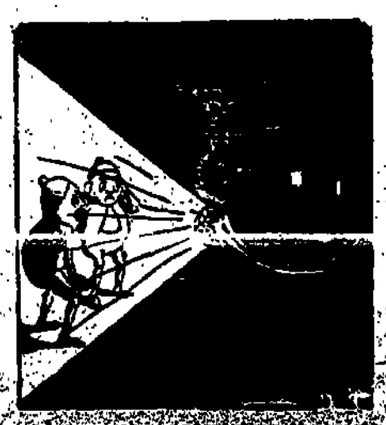

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Oct. 24 In History.

1648—The peace of Westphalia ended the dreadful Thirty Years' war in Europe.

1655—Pierre Gassendi or Gassend, French philosopher and mathematician, died born 1592

1852—Daniel Webster, American orator and statesman, died, born 1782

1907—Second deposit of $25,000,000 United States funds placed in New York banks.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS

Sun sets 5 03, rises 6 19; moon rises 6.22 a. m; moon's age 29½ days 1 46 a. m, eastern time, new moon in constellation Libra with the sun; 11 30 a m, moon in conjunction with Mercury passing 6 degrees north of the planet from west to east.

Oct. 25 In History.

Hogarth

322 B C—Demosthenes the great Attic orator, killed himself with poison in the island of Calauria

1647—Evangelista Torricelli inventor of the barometer died, born 1608

1764—William Hogarth, celebrated English painter and caricaturist died, born 1697

1806—General Henry Knox, Washington's secretary of war, died; born 1750

1899—Grant Allen, English author, died born 1848

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5 02, rises 6 20, moon sets 5:33 p. m

Grazing Rates For Sheep.

Following out a statement made a year ago at the meeting of the National Wool Growers' Association in Salt Lake City, Gifford Pinchot, Forester, and A. F. Poter, Assistant Forester in charge of the Branch of Grazing in the United States Forest Service, have just announced a reduction of 10 to 15 per cent in the rates for sheep grazing on the National Forests of the West. This general reduction in the schedule of grazing rates will take effect for the coming season of 1909

The changes in market conditions which have made the sheep business less profitable this past year, especially the greatly reduced prices offered for wool and the depreciation in the value of mutton, makes the announcement of great interest not only to those who are interested in the sheep business but to the men of every allied industry. In 1907, when the promises for a reduced schedule were made it was with the understanding between the stockmen and the Forest Service that the grazing fees would not be charged for minor fluctuations in the market which would naturally occur from year to year, but would apply only in cases for radical or unusual changes.

The new schedule does not affect the cases where the minimum charge of 5 cents per head has already been allowed or a specially low rate has been fixed on account of some local condition. In most cases the revised fees will mean a reduction of about one cent per head.

In fixing the rates for the grazing conditions, the effect of grazing by different kinds of stock on forest growth, the demand for the use of range by owners of different kinds of stock, the needs of the homesteader, and the profits of the business have been taken into consideration.

Editor Roosevelt.

On his return from killing big game in Africa, it is said, Mr. Roosevelt will assume editorial duties in connection with one of the weekly magazines. Another magazine has the call on his hunting other articles from his pen.

The publishers evidently are looking to Mr. Roosevelt to keep them well supplied after he quits the White House. While he has been President the Government Printing Office has taken care of a large part of his output. It is the largest printing establishment in the world.

But even if Mr. Roosevelt were to write the whole magazine of which he is expected to be editor he would need other outlets. He writes with extreme facility and on the slightest provocation One of his messages at the opening of Congress would fill a small book, and in variety of subjects treated is like an encyclopedia and a farmer's almana

Nobody need doubt that Mr Roosevelt will make a busy editor He has opinion about everything under the sun, and, as Alphonse Karr said, "governing and writing are the only arts one practices without having learned them"

Electric Sparks.

Late hours affect a man's memory. He often finds it difficult to remember where he was when his wife asks him.

After a country woman has visited in the city for a couple of weeks she begins to call her hired girl a servant.

It's all right for the theatrical manager to present a double bill but when a lawyer or doctor does it there is apt to be trouble.

In Virginia a candidate has applied for an injunction to prevent the election of his opponent. He is evidently new in politics.

Judge Taft is a perfectly sincere and open citizen. He wants his countrymen to know him just as he is. He has no reserves, no concealments. He will make a fine president

Mrs. Corey, wife of the head of the Steel Corporation, is in the Michigan woods awaiting the opening of the deer season, her forest abode consisting of a "lodge" of fifteen rooms, built of logs. This suggests a revision of the lines to make them read, "Oh, for a vast lodge in some wilderness."

There is just a possibility that the report of a watermelon four feet long and weighing 196 pounds, sent out from North Yahima, Wash., is a shrewd attempt to induce immigration from the South.

Cate says he will never hang Cate is a bold prophet. The noose trembles about his neck. Justice is slow, but in its final determination it is admirable, laudable, inexorable as fate.

Gompers comes in for a good whack of the Big Stick. Samuel has been itching for the chastisement for a long while.

another chapter has been added to the Abruzzi-Elkins romance. Senator Elkins says there is no engagement, but if the Duke is coming over with a battleship as announced he probably intends to court his American sweetheart after the primitive and strenuous fashion of the Stone Age.

The right man is the man who does the right thing at the right time, but nature makes few perfect specimens.

Six pretty girls at Wilmington, Del., kissed a man who looked like Taft. The luck of a likeness was never more clearly demonstrated Yet who the mischief would care to have been taken for Hobson?

In a fifteen-inning game at Tokio the students of Keio University have just defeated a team of American sailors at baseball This result affords the first tangible grounds for doubting the good faith of the Japanese

Connellsville is about the only town where they sell particular "brand" that makes people see green moons

Uncle Sam's Jack Tars are having a splendid time as the guests of the almond eyed friends across the pond

A farmer naturally wants the earth in his business, for without he couldn't do a thing.

Advocates of corporal punishment evidently believe that an occasional sparking makes children smart

A boy never looks in a mirror to see if his face is clean after washing it he looks at the dirt on the towel

Strong Arguments.

With a tieup in navigation covering a period of almost five months as an object lesson, the Pittsburg delegates to the convention of the Ohio Valley Improvement association had stronger arguments than ever before to back up their demands for an appropriation to complete the canalization of the Ohio river.

No coal has left this port since before Decoration day, and during all of this time the immense capital in river craft and mined coal has been idle.

Thousands of men who depend directly for work on navigation have been forced to remain idle during all this time.

Appropriations have been made piece meal, but at the conventon at Louisville, which closed last night, rivermen started their fight for one big appropriation to complete the work. Rivermen will storm the next Congress for the appropriation, which would be of inestimable value to the people of the Ohio valley and the entire country.

The delegates from Louisville will return today and tomorrow.

Washington, Oct. 23.—Harry Sourber, a young man of McDonald, was killed last evening near McDonald, either by being struck by a train or falling under a train.

Undertaker Humphey, of McDonald who took charge of the remains, stated he was of the opinion that the young man had been riding on a freight and had fallen under the train. His body was badly mangled.

The mother of the young man resides in Altanta, Ga., and his father is dead. He had been about McDonald all his life, and was raised by 'Squire Cook, of McDonald.

Miss Brestel, a teacher in the McDonald public schools, is an aunt, and other relatives reside there abouts. Coroner Sipe will make an investigation.

DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve is the best thing to use for piles. Sold by Piper Bros. 3od

Briefs of the County

Burgettstown, Oct. 23.—The pastors of two of the churches here have warned the members of their congregations to beware of an agent who has been in this vicinity selling the works of Russell, the man who has a relig on of his own and who preaches, among other things, that there is no hell The agent represented the books to be a commentary on the Bible, explaining difficult passages thereof, but a closer investigation proves them to be a compendium of the Russell doctrine. The pastors have condemned the book in the strongest terms and urged all who had been deceived into buying the books to burn them.

Washington, Oct. 23.—A telegram received from Cleveland, O., at noon yesterday by Chief of Police Dulaney announced the arrest at Corlett, O., of Ray Winnett, the young man charged with the robbing of the home of Mrs. J. P. Baldwin, of East Beau street, a few days since The telegram was signed by Chief of Police Horton, of Corlett, and stated he would leave Cleveland yesterday afternoon with his prisoner

NOTES OF LABOR WORLD

William D. Ryan, of Springfield, Ill., the national secretary-treasure of the United Mine Workers of America, will retire on April 1, of next year, to enter a new field of work. He was secretary for 12 years

By a referendum vote the Poster Artists' Association of America has passed its tenth anniversary and has locals in every important labor center of the country

The annual meeting of the Connecticut State Conference of Brick layers, Masons and Plasterers is to be held in Bridgeport, Conn., on October 26, and calls have been issued to the various unions in the state for the election of about 150 delegates.

The Religion of Candidates

State and Church were separated many years ago by a great revolution but there are many persons who delight bringing up a man's religion when he runs for office.

In the interest of fairness, therefore, we desire at this time to state that Mr. Taft, is a member of the Unitarian Church of Washington, D. C., but also attends the Episcopal Church, where he also has a pew, with Mrs. Taft.

According to the Century Dictionary, "The churches of the Unitarian body are congregational in government, and independent of one another and differ widely among themselves. Yet they believe in the Bible and the divinity of Christ and in the Holy Spirit. They believe in the one Godhead as distinguished from the Trinity.

Regarding Mr. Sherman, valley people, have written to Hon. F. J. De La Fleur of Utica, who answers as follows.

Utica, N. Y., October 20, 1908.

My Dear Sir —

Your letter of Oct. 19th at hand and contents duly noted. This morning I saw Mr. Sherman's private secretary here in Utica and was informed that Mr. Sherman is a member of the Presbyterian Church, he is president of the board of trustees and treasurer of the church.

Very truly yours,
F. J. De La Fleur.

Mr. De La Fleur is the brother of one of the Pittsburg Railway's conductors running through Charleroi and a lawyer of marked ability, honesty and integrity.

The hunters are requested to remember that November 3rd is Election Day and they should vote if they have to give up the hunt.

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Scathing Criticism.

A country editor was made to writhe in keenest humiliation of spirit on receipt of the following scathing criticism by a subscriber on the conduct of his paper.

Dear Sir—I hereby offer my resignashun as a subskriber to your paper, it being a pamplet of such small konsekence as not to benefit my family by takin of it. What you need in your shete is braues an some one to russell up news an rite eddytoryals on sensibal topicks.

No menshion has been made in your shete of me butcherin a pig weighin 369 pounds or of the gaips in the chickens out this way. You stenjusly ignore the fact that the dry rot is eatin things up out here an say nothin about Bill Simpson's durham bull calf breakin its legs fallin down a wellor of grandma Sipe havin the sore leges.

Two important weddins here has been utterly igknored by your kolumns, an a two-kolumn obitchuary writ by me on the deth of grandpa Henry was left out of your shete, to say nothin of a alfabetical poem beginnin with "A is for Andy an also [illegible] is why your shete is unpopler here. If you don't want eddytoryals from this place an ain't goint to put in no news in your shete we don't want said shete. Yourn in disgust.

Hiram Doaks.

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H. D.

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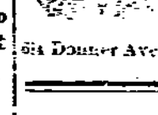
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WELCOME RAIN COMES RECORD DROUTH BROKEN

Rain, commencing at 7 o'clock last night, brought to an end the most severe drouth on record in Western Pennsylvania. Not in any of the 37 years since Pittsburg weather bureau records have been kept has there been so little precipitation since September 1.

Last night's rain was the third in eight weeks. Previous to it there had been only one downpour this month, on October 10, when a fifth of an inch fell. The only other heavy rain since September 1 occurred on September 28, amounting to half an inch. Only in 1897 and 1874 was there less rainfall in the first three weeks of October.

WANTED—Orders for embroidering. Call at 19 Mail office.

Oct.2-1w-3w

Notice to Hunters.

We the undersigned Farmers of West Pike Run township, Washington County, Pa., having formed a Game Reserve do hereby positively forbid any trespassing or hunting on our premises with Guns, Dogs or Ferrets under penalty of the law:—

H. A. Allman,	Hiram Robison,
J. B. Graves,	Walter Sprowls,
William Winnett,	J. N. Carroll,
J. W. Carroll,	Elizabeth Phillips,
W. H. Mitchell,	Isaac McGirr,
Ellsworth Deems,	John Frederick,
Frank Deems,	E. E. Sprowls,
Herbert Carson,	J. A. Pitzer,
S. A. Williams,	Charles Scott,
C. E. Willock,	W. E. Allman,
Curtis Deems,	Ellis Allman,
Florence Morris,	C. H. West,
C. W. Yarnall,	S. E. Sphar,
Jacob Duvall,	W. A. Deems,
Henry Hannan,	R. F. Hill,
S. T. Clark,	N. T. Carson.

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Will Probated.

The will of Moses Calhoun, late of Fallowfield township, has been probated and letters issued to Lizzie E. Calhoun. His wife is given his entire estate. The will of Jane Chapman, late of Union township, has been probated and letters of administration c. t. a. issued to William Chapman. Her husband is given her entire estate.

Fayette City People Want Fire Department

Fayette City, Oct. 24.—There will be a meeting held on Monday evening at 7:30 in the borough building at which time the new fire company organized will make rules and regulations for the government of an efficient organization. There have been companies heretofore and none of them have been effective.

The company will adopt for its rules such as will guarantee a good organization. A fire company, is or should be, a most efficient one.

The company will not tolerate any who cannot be congenial and sensible and amendable to rules and regulations.

Persons who will not attend practice meetings are not considered and after new members are taken in and they do not attend meetings they will be dropped. It must be a business organization organized for business purposes.

There is a good equipment here but of little value unless put to its proper use and taken care of.

RESIGNS FROM SUPERINTENDENCY

S. C. Eckles, who has been the district superintendent of the Monongahela section, West Penn Electric company has resigned and will leave November 1st. He will take a position with the same company, as solicitor, at Uniontown.

Mr. Eckles gives his reasons for resigning as poor health, he being unable to stand the confining work.

A farewell reception was given Mr. and Mrs. Eckles last night at their home in Monongahela, and they were presented with a library table.

M. L. Nichols superintendent of construction work for the West Penn will take his place.

Advertise For Bids.

Bids will be received by Borough Clerk for garding, curbing and paving Lincoln avenue from Second street to intersect with paving near First street. Plans and specifications can be seen at borough Clerks office. All bids to be in on or before Nov. 2nd. Council reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

Ira L. Nickeson,
Boro Clerk.

Charleroi, Pa., Oct. 23, 1908. 63t2

ORDINANCE.

An ordinance authorizing the grading, paving with vitrified brick and curbing with stone all of that portion of Lincoln avenue in the Borough of Charleroi, Washington county, Pennsylvania, lying between a point 498 feet south of the southern line of second street and the said southern line of second street where it crosses said Lincoln avenue.

BE ITORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Charleroi, and IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED and enacted by authority of the same:

1.

That the Burgess of the Borough of Charleroi be and is hereby authorized and instructed as required by Ordinance No. 17, Section 5, and its several amendments, to advertise for and receive proposals for the grading, paving with vitrified brick and curbing with stone all of that portion of Lincoln avenue in said Borough lying between the Southern line of Second Street where it crosses said Lincoln Avenue and a point Four Hundred Ninety-nine (499) feet South thereof om: (the grading, paving and curbing herein provided being for the purpose of connecting the Southern portion of Lincoln Avenue which is graded, paved and curbed and the graded, paved and curbed section of said Lincoln Avenue where it intersects and merges with Washington Avenue at the Southern line of Second Street) in accordance with plans and specifications of the Borough Engineer approved by the Burgess and Town Council, and to enter into a contract or contracts in conjunction with said town council with any responsible party, parties, corporation or corporations, such being the lowest and best bid or or bidders for such grading, paving and curbing said party or parties, corporation or corporations to give bond with sureties, to be approved by said Burgess and Town Council to do the same grading, paving and curbing, including the furnishing of all materials in strict conformity to and with the said plans and specifications of the said Borough Engineer and under his direction and supervision.

II.

That upon the completion and approval of said grading, paving and curbing, the costs and expenses thereof be ascertained and the Burgess and Town Council shall assess two-thirds (2-3) of the costs and expenses of the same upon the owners of the real estate bounding or abutting thereon by an equal assessment on the feet front bounding or abutting as aforesaid; to be estimated by the Borough Engineer, as provided by the act of Assembly approved April 23, 1889, P. L. 44, and the act of May 31, 1907, P. L. 316.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED into an ordinance this 22nd day of October, 1908.

F. W. JONES.
President of Council.

ATTEST:
IRA L. NICKESON,
Clerk of Council.

Examined and approved by me this 23rd day of October, 1908. J. J. HOTT.
Burgess.

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